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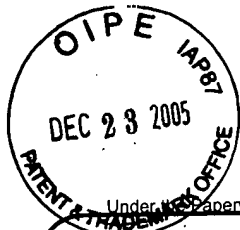
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully traverse and request reconsideration.

Claims 8, 12-15, 24 and 28-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Pearlman et al. In the "Response to Arguments" section of the office action, the office action cites to column 2, lines 57-59 as allegedly teaching "monitoring of the certificate of the at least one subscriber subject identified by the update subscription information". Applicants respectfully submit that the cited portion does not teach the claimed subject matter. For example, the cited portion merely states the conventional approach known in the art to periodically issue a list of unexpired certificates that should not be honored referred to as a CRL.



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